

REMARKS

Status of the Application:

Claims 1 and 3-15 are pending in the application. Claims 14 and 15 have been allowed. Claims 1 and 3 -13 have been rejected.

Telephone Interview Summary:

A telephone interview was conducted with the Examiner on January 2, 2008 and February 1, 2008 for the subject application. Based on applicant's amendment, filed October 23, 2007, all claims are allowable except claims 1, 4 and 6. The Examiner indicated combining claims 1 and 14 as new claim 16; combining claim 1 and claim 6 as new claim 17, and canceling claims 1, 4 and 6 places the application in condition for allowance.

Response to Telephone Interview of January 2, 2008:

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 3-15 pending in the application according to the telephone interview conducted January 2, 2008. and February 1, 2008. Accordingly, claim 16 has been added combining claims 1 and 4. Claim 17 has been added combining claims 1 and 6. Claims 1, 4 and 6 have been canceled. Claims 3, 5, 7 -17 now pending in the application are believed in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment and allowance of claims 3, 5, 7-17 are requested.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

Amendment 116 response to 01/23/08, Office ActionAUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1592-4043.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No 13-4500, Order No. 1592-4043.

Respectfully submitted,
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